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In re Application of	)
N. Scot Hull	) Group Art Unit: TBA
Serial No.: 10/781,328	) Examiner: TBA
Filed: February 19, 2004	) Atty. Docket No.: 005127.00285
For: FOOTWEAR AND OTHER FOOT- RECEIVING DEVICES INCLUDING A REMOVABLE CLOSURE SYSTEM COVER MEMBER	) ) ) )

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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